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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History
<b>Creator - ivr:</b>	Taylor, David Alan, 1951-
<b>Title:</b>	Penobscot Bay Fisheries and Industries Project
<b>ID:</b>	MF047
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1973-1974
<b>Physical Description:</b>	13 items
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Material Specific Details:</b>	Audio files are the primary source material. Transcriptions are the transcriber's best effort to convert audio to text, but should be considered secondary to the audio.

### Preferred Citation

Interviewee last name, interviewee first name. Year. NA[unique series identification number], MF047, NAFOH. Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

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## Scope and Contents

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A series of thirteen interviews, totaling twenty-four hours of recordings, conducted in 1973-1974 by David Taylor under contract for the Penobscot Marine Museum in Searsport, Maine, with fishermen from the Penobscot Bay region. Themes include equipment used and techniques; fisheries locations, species, and extent; dangers and satisfactions of the fisherman's life; industry economics; family and community networks. Includes some photographs.

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## Administrative Information

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Located at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress: AFC 2012/047 <https://lccn.loc.gov/2013655211>.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Folklore
- Oral history
- Maine
- Penobscot Bay (Me.) -- History
- Fishing -- Maine

## Collection note

Taylor was an undergraduate at the University of Maine at the time he conducted these interviews. In 2002 he was on the staff of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress and as of June 24, 2014 Taylor was still at the LOC, but not longer at the AFC.

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## Collection Inventory

### MF 047, Collection Summary

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### Gooden Grant, interviewed by David Taylor

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NA 0773, transcript, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0773, transcript: July 28, 1976</a>	Audio NA 0773
NA 0773, audio, part 1, July 11, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0773, audio, part 1: July 11, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0773
NA 0773, audio, part 2, July 11, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0773, audio, part 2: July 11, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0773
NA 0773, audio, part 3, July 11, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0773, audio, part 3: July 11, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0773
NA 0773, audio, part 4, August 10, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0773, audio, part 4: July 11, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0773
NA 0773, audio, part 5, August 10, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0773, audio, part 5: August 10, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0773
NA 0773, audio, part 6, August 10, 1973	Audio NA 0773

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NA 0773, audio, part 7, August 10, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0773, audio, part 7: August 10, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0773
NA 0773, photograph, p00410, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0773, photograph, p00410: 1973</a>	Audio NA 0773
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## Osborn Wade, Sr., interviewed by David Littleton Taylor

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NA 0764, transcript, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0764, transcript: 1973</a>	Audio NA 0764
NA 0764, audio, part 1, June 7, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0764, audio, part 1: June 7, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0764
NA 0764, audio, part 2, June 12, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0764, audio, part 2: June 12, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0764
NA 0764, audio, part 3, June 25, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0764, audio, part 3: June 25, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0764
NA 0764, audio, part 4, August 1, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0764, audio, part 4: August 1, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0764
NA 0764, audio, part 5, August 9, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0764, audio, part 5: August 9, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0764
NA 0764, audio, part 6, August 9, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0764, audio, part 6: August 9, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0764
NA 0764, photograph, p00433, undated Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0764, photograph, p00433: undated</a> Abstract: Black and white photograph of Osborn Wade, Sr. standing next to two rowing tenders, undated.	Audio NA 0764
NA 0764, photograph, p00434, undated Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0764, photograph, p00434: undated</a> Abstract: Black and white photograph of a "hook" of nets, undated.	Audio NA 0764
NA 0764, photograph, p00528, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0764, photograph, p00528: 1973</a>	Audio NA 0764

Abstract: Black and white portrait of Osborn Wade, Sr., 1973

NA 0764, photograph, p00529, undated

Digital Object: [NA 0764, photograph, p00529: undated](#)

Abstract: Black and white photograph of Newell Perry wearing a hat and smoking a pipe, holding up a net needle, 1973.

Audio NA  
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## Newell Perry and George Page, interviewed by David Littleton-Taylor

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NA 0765, transcript, 1978 <u>Digital Object</u> : <a href="#">NA 0765, transcript: 1978</a>	Audio NA 0765
NA 0765, audio, part 1, June 8, 1973 <u>Digital Object</u> : <a href="#">NA 0765, audio, part 1: June 8, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0765
NA 0765, audio, part 2, June 15, 1973 <u>Digital Object</u> : <a href="#">NA 0765, audio, part 2: June 15, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0765
NA 0765, audio, part 3, June 15, 1973 <u>Digital Object</u> : <a href="#">NA 0765, audio, part 3: June 15, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0765

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## Earl Baker, Jr., Doris Baker, and Mildred Baker, interviewed by David Littleton-Taylor

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NA 0766, transcript, 1978 <u>Digital Object</u> : <a href="#">NA 0766, transcript: 1978</a>	Audio NA 0766
NA 0766, audio, part 1, June 18, 1973 <u>Digital Object</u> : <a href="#">NA 0766, audio, part 1: June 18, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0766
NA 0766, audio, part 2, June 18, 1973 <u>Digital Object</u> : <a href="#">NA 0766, audio, part 2: June 18, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0766
NA 0766, audio, part 3, June 18, 1973 <u>Digital Object</u> : <a href="#">NA 0766, audio, part 3: June 18, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0766

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## Walter Trundy, interviewed by David Littleton-Taylor

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NA 0767, transcript, 1978 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0767, transcript: 1978</a>	Audio NA 0767
NA 0767, audio, part 1, June 27, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0767, audio, part 1: June 27, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0767
NA 0767, audio, part 2, June 27, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0767, audio, part 2: June 27, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0767
NA 0767, audio, part 3, June 27, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0767, audio, part 3: June 27, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0767
NA 0767, audio, part 4, July 3, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0767, audio, part 4: July 3, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0767
NA 0767, audio, part 5, July 3, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0767, audio, part 5: July 3, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0767
NA 0767, photograph, p00451, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0767, photograph, p00451: 1973</a> <u>Abstract:</u> Black and white portrait of Walter Trundy, 1973.	Audio NA 0767

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## Ernest Maloney, interviewed by David Littleton-Taylor

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NA 0768, transcript, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0768, transcript: 1974</a>	Audio NA 0768
NA 0768, audio, part 1, July 16, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0768, audio, part 1: July 16, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0768
NA 0768, audio, part 2, July 16, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0768, audio, part 2: July 16, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0768
NA 0768, audio, part 3, July 16, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0768, audio, part 3: July 16, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0768
NA 0768, audio, part 4, July 16, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0768, audio, part 4: July 16, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0768
NA 0768, audio, part 5, July 16, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0768, audio, part 5: July 16, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0768
NA 0768, audio, part 6, July 16, 1973	

Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0768, audio, part 6: July 16, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0768
NA 0768, photograph, p00412, July 16, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0768, photograph, p00412: July 16, 1973</a> <u>Abstract</u> : Black and white photograph of Ernest Maloney's lobster boat with a load of wood traps on the stern. David Littleton-Taylor photograph, July 16, 1973.	Audio NA 0768
NA 0768, photograph, p00413, July 16, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0768, photograph, p00413: July 16, 1973</a> <u>Abstract</u> : Black and white portrait of lobsterman Ernest Maloney. David Littleton-Taylor photograph, July 16, 1973.	Audio NA 0768
NA 0768, photograph, p00414, July 16, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0768, photograph, p00414: July 16, 1973</a> <u>Abstract</u> : Black and white portrait of lobsterman Ernest Maloney. David Littleton-Taylor photograph, July 16, 1973.	Audio NA 0768

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## Sidney N. Sprague, interviewed by David Littleton-Taylor

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NA 0769, transcript, 1974	Audio NA 0769
NA 0769, audio, part 1, July 5, 1973	Audio NA 0769
NA 0769, audio, part 2, July 12, 1973	Audio NA 0769
NA 0769, audio, part 3, July 12, 1973	Audio NA 0769
NA 0769, audio, part 4, July 12, 1973	Audio NA 0769
NA 0769, photograph, p00450, July 12, 1973 Digital Object: <a href="#">NA 0769, photograph: July 12, 1973</a> <u>Abstract</u> : Black and white photograph of Captain Sidney N. Sprague (1903-1981) and his wife, Lena A. (Post) Sprague (standing behind the screen door) (1897-1998).	Audio NA 0769

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## Phillip Raynes, interviewed by David Littleton-Taylor

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NA 0770, audio, part 1, July 5, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0770, audio, part 1: July 5, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0770
NA 0770, audio, part 2, July 5, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0770, audio, part 2: July 5, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0770
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NA 0770, audio, part 4, July 25, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0770, audio, part 4: July 25, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0770
NA 0770, audio, part 5, August 14, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0770, audio, part 5: August 14, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0770
NA 0770, audio, part 6, August 14, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0770, audio, part 6: August 14, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0770

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## Dan McLain, interviewed by David Littleton-Taylor

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NA 0772, audio, part 2, July 17, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0772, audio, part 2: July 17, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0772
NA 0772, audio, part 3, July 26, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0772, audio, part 3: July 26, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0772
NA 0772, photograph, p00415, July 26, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0772, photograph, p00415: July 26, 1973</a> <u>Abstract:</u> Black and white portrait of Dan McLain, July 26, 1973.	Audio NA 0772

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## Lewis Stubbs, interviewed by David Littleton-Taylor

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NA 0774, transcript, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0774, transcript: 1974</a>	Audio NA 0774
NA 0774, audio, August 22, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0774, audio: August 22, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0774

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## Maurice Mayhew, interviewed by David Littleton-Taylor

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NA 0775, transcript, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0775, transcript: 1974</a>	Audio NA 0775

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## Vincent Hincks, interviewed by David Littleton-Taylor

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NA 0776, transcript, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0776, transcript: 1974</a>	Audio NA 0776
NA 0776, audio, September 30, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0776, audio: September 30, 1973</a>	Audio NA 0776
NA 0776, photograph, p00531, September 30, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0776, photograph, p00531: September 30, 1973</a> <u>Abstract:</u> Black and white portrait of Vincent Hincks, Orrington, Maine, September 30, 1973.	Audio NA 0776
NA 0776, photograph, p00532, September 30, 1973 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">NA 0776, photograph, p00532: September 30, 1973</a> <u>Abstract:</u> Black and white photograph of an eel trap made of hardware cloth, wood, metal, and wire, Orrington, Maine, September 30, 1973.	Audio NA 0776

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